

The opinion in support of the decision being entered today not binding precedent  
of the Board.

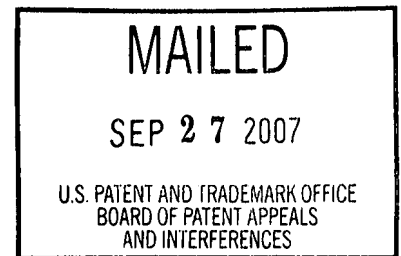
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte WILLIAM REX AKERS, JEFF W. CANTERBURY, BLAKE B. MILLER,  
CRAIG ALAN WALKER, JAMES R. KING, JERRY L. GRAVES,  
JAY TRAVIS PATTERSON, ROBERT J. NORMYLE, KEVIN P. HALE,  
BRANDON T. WATTS and KAREN D. RAU

Appeal 2006-2844  
Application 09/851,745

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



On July 11, 2003, the appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On September 27, 2006, the appellant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed July 11, 2003, is dismissed.

The application is herewith being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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